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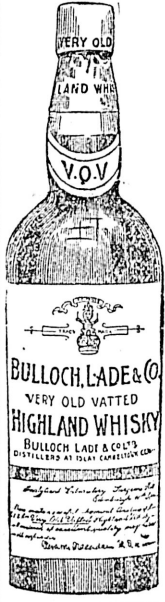
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Douglas Street, and at YOKOHAMA  
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Struck by Imperial Limited and Killed—  
J. J. Franklin Dead.

Pembroke, Sept. 23.—Thomas Tur-  
cotte, of Black Bay, was struck by the  
Imperial Limited while driving home  
and instantly killed.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—J. J. Franklin, for-  
merly general manager of the Montreal  
street railway, died today in St.  
Michael's hospital.

**GAUDAUR AGAIN.**  
Report That He Wants to Challenge  
Towns Next Spring.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Fire at  
Regina last night damaged the police  
barracks to the extent of \$500.

Ex-Champion Jake Gaudaur is re-  
ported as saying that he intends next  
spring challenging for the world's cham-  
pionship.

**BALLOON ASCENSION.**  
Wind-Up of Amusements in Connection  
With Nanaimo Show.

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Prof.  
Miller made his belated balloon as-  
cension and parachute drop this afternoon.  
He went almost straight up, dropping  
not far from the place where the start  
was made.

Your step has lost elasticity because your  
blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla will restore.

## They Try Lumbering

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall  
Spends a Day With Shanty  
Men.

Shoot the Timber Slides on a  
Raft and Eat Pork and  
Beans.

Splendid Reception in the Sen-  
ate Chamber For the Royal  
Guests.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Duke and  
Duchess of Cornwall spent today on the  
Ottawa river, and in the forest lining its  
banks and were given a complete ex-  
position of lumberman's life with all its  
native picturesqueness. They shot the  
timber slides on a raft, lunched in a  
lumberman's shanty and enjoyed a day's  
outing that was novel to them.

The Royal party were brought in from  
Rideau Hall on a special build electric  
car and boarded the rafts at Logan  
street. There were six rafts each man-  
ned by half a dozen river men in red  
shirts and blue jeans and from the one  
assigned to the Duke and Duchess flowed  
the Royal Standard. Besides the mem-  
bers of the Royal party, the Governor-  
General and the Countess of Minto, Pre-  
mier Laurier and Lady Laurier, repre-  
sentatives of the lumbermen, and the  
newspaper correspondents traveling with  
the Royal party were the only ones to  
make the trip. The rafts were floated  
down the stream and then in succession  
sent wheeling through the slides, drop-  
ping 45 feet in a quarter of a mile.  
Every bridge spanning the river was  
crowded and the banks were lined with  
people who cheered wildly as the Royal  
couple floated quickly past on their ex-  
hilarating trip. Scores of river craft of  
every kind waited below the slides, and  
there was a repetition of the cheering.  
The cribs were quickly collected, and  
the passengers taken off in birch bark  
canoes. The whole flotilla proceeded  
down the river to Rockcliffe Point. A  
landing was made at the club house of  
the Ottawa Canoe Club from the veran-  
dah of which the Duke and Duchess  
watched the aquatic sports.

The lumbermen first gave an exhibi-  
tion of their skill in handling logs in  
the water, and then a series of log roll-  
ing contests, in which the losing man  
was invariably ducked.  
The river sports closed with an excit-  
ing race of war canoes. Seven crews com-  
peted, with 15 men in each canoe. The  
pace was very fast, with a desperate  
spurt at the finish. The Grand Trunk  
Boat Club of Montreal won, the  
Britannias of Ottawa finished second and  
Ottawa third.

The Duke and Duchess were then es-  
corted to Rockcliffe park, where in the  
midst of a heavy growth of hemlock and  
spruce a model lumberman's shanty was  
built. Fifty red shirted wood-  
men lined up to receive them, and they  
were shown at once to the shanty.

**PORK AND BEANS.**  
A great open fire burned in the middle  
of the log walled house, and the smiling  
cook announced that dinner was ready.  
He offered steaming pork and beans and  
other staples of bush life and the Duke  
and Duchess sampled each.

A large tent stood next to the shanty  
and was stocked with the fare of civiliza-  
tion, and here the entire party lunched.  
After lunch the lumbermen gave an  
exhibition of their woodwork. They at-  
tacked a great tree with their axes, felled  
it, sawed it into lengths and piled it on  
a sleigh. After that they danced on a  
rough platform to the scraping of a violin  
in the hands of one of their number, and  
sang the songs of the old voyageurs.  
When they finished they gathered to-  
gether and here the Duke thanked them.  
He said:

"The Duchess and I thank you very  
much. We have seen many interesting  
things on our way around the world,  
but none more interesting than this."

William Whistle, the French-Can-  
adian foreman of the camp, replied to the  
Duke, and his speech, strongly marked  
by the dialect of his race, was highly  
amusing. It dealt comically with his  
own woes and debts, and the Duke and  
Duchess, who faced him, could not re-  
strain their laughter. After a few at-  
tempts the Duke and Duchess returned to  
Rideau Hall on the special electric car.

Late in the afternoon a delegation  
representing the ladies of Ottawa, called  
at Rideau Hall and presented the  
Duke and Duchess with a letter from  
the ladies of the city. Lady Laurier  
made the presentation, and the  
Duchess in reply expressed her appre-  
ciation and thanks.

The reception given for the Duke and  
Duchess of Cornwall in the Senate  
chamber tonight was the most brilliant  
social affair of the Canadian tour. All  
the local troops were massed in Parlia-  
ment Square, and the entire group of  
buildings was brilliantly lighted and all  
the streets were crowded with people  
eager for a glimpse at the out-  
going General and the Countess of Minto  
who were splendidly decorated.

The Duke and Duchess stood at the  
Speaker's throne and before them stood  
the members of the staff in uniform and  
the local militia. Aided by the band re-  
ceived the guests and escorted them to  
the throne for presentation, calling their  
names as they appeared before the royal  
couple. The lights, the colors of the  
decorations, the gowns of the ladies, the  
uniforms of the officers, made an at-  
tractive picture in the statue chamber.

**SUNDAY IN OTTAWA.**  
The Duke and Duchess spent Sunday  
at Rideau Hall, resting after a week of  
travel and recreations. They attended  
service at Christ Church cathedral at  
11 o'clock, and that was their only pub-  
lic appearance during the day. They  
were accompanied by Hon. Derek Kopp  
and a troop of Royal Canadian Dragoons  
formed their escort. There was a  
platoon of police at the door of the  
church and police in civilian dress  
mingled in the crowds on the streets and  
about the cathedral.

The crowds on the hunting-dressed  
streets cheered the royal couple as they  
drove past. There was no demonstration  
at the church before the services. Seats  
for the royal party and the Governor-  
General and the Countess of Minto had  
been reserved, and they were immedi-  
ately shown to them. The sermon was  
preached by Rev. Henry Kittson, rector  
of the cathedral. As the Duke and  
Duchess left the cathedral the out-  
going congregation broke into a cheer.  
The Duke raised his hat in acknowledgment  
as his carriage moved off.

The royal party resumed their journey  
to the Pacific coast this morning and  
their first stop of any length will be  
at Winnipeg, which they reach on Thurs-  
day afternoon.

**LEFT THE COURT.**  
Lawyer and Magistrate Differ and De-  
fendants Walk Out.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The  
prosecutions by the creditors of the  
steamer Saga company under the Com-  
panies Act are in progress. Sir Charles  
Hibbert Tupper is prosecuting and Mr.  
Joseph Martin defending. The informa-  
tion was amended to court, and Mr.  
Martin said that as the information was  
amended a fresh summons must be  
served. The magistrate ruled that it  
was not necessary, and Mr. Martin then  
left the court with the defendants. It  
is understood warrants will be issued  
for their appearance.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD.**  
Shrinkage Less at Vancouver Than in  
New York Assay Office.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The  
Cariboo Hydraulic Company sent gold of  
equal value to Vancouver and New  
York assay offices. It is claimed that  
the Vancouver office shrinkage by treat-  
ment was nearly \$300 less than at the  
New York office.

**GRANBY SMELTER.**  
Amount of Ore Treated by Works Last  
Week.

Grand Forks, Sept. 23.—The Granby  
smelter during the week ending Saturday  
treated 4,785 tons of ore. The total ton-  
nage treated to date is 219,510. The  
smelter will be in a position to treat  
1,200 tons daily on or about November  
1.

## The Sockeyes Still Running

As Many as Two Hundred Fish  
to a Boat Are Being  
Caught.

John Young's Relatives Not  
Satisfied That He Com-  
mitted Suicide.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Sockeyes are  
still running on the Fraser to such an  
extent that boats are catching from 100  
to 200 each. Several canners are still  
packing and will do so until all their  
tins are filled. As only flats are being  
canned, the packing is more profitable  
than it otherwise would be. The fish  
are reported in excellent condition.

The relatives of the late John Young  
are not at all decided as to which ver-  
dict should have been rendered by the  
coroner's jury, who investigated the  
tragedy which happened two months  
ago in the lonely mountains of Lillooet.  
On the 26th of July an old Indian, who  
was wrapping himself up in his blan-  
kets for the night, heard two rifle shots  
100 yards away, but did not investigate  
the matter until next morning. On go-  
ing to the spot where the sound of the  
shots had appeared, he found the body of  
John Young, prospector, lying on his  
stomach and part of his head blown off.  
A rifle was lying by his side. A govern-  
ment survey party were working 300  
yards distant, but did not hear the shots.  
The coroner's jury returned a verdict of  
suicide. From that day until the present  
time, however, no papers certifying as  
to the cause of death according to the  
finding of the jury have reached Van-  
couver. Mr. May, of Vancouver, brother-  
in-law of Mr. Young, stated to the Col-  
onist correspondent today that Mr.  
Young's brothers are in communication  
with him regarding the coroner's ver-  
dict in the matter. Mr. May says that  
on one hand is the verdict of the cor-  
oner's jury that the case is one of suicide.  
On the other hand is his own conviction  
that John Young was murdered.

Mr. May says before he is convinced  
otherwise, it must be explained to him  
how John Young could have killed him-  
self with a rifle without there being any  
tell-tale powder marks on the clothing.  
He examined the clothing and there  
were no powder marks on it. Again,  
what became of the dead man's posses-  
sions? John Young always carried a  
private diary in the inside pocket of his  
vest, and the diary is missing. Mr. May's  
letters to him and an order on a man who  
owed Mr. May \$200 are missing. Two  
weeks before the tragedy Mr. May  
shipped to Young \$200 worth of provi-  
sions. The provisions disappeared, and  
a hand bag Mr. Young always carried  
with him. It was only two weeks ago,  
although the coroner was repeatedly  
urged to do so, that that official sent a  
paper to Vancouver in connection with  
the coroner's verdict, and then the  
body was brought to Vancouver and there  
was held a public inquest. Mr. May  
says he did not care to express himself  
until he received official notice from the  
coroner, and he was yet undecided what  
course to take in the matter. He was  
not in a position to conduct a private in-  
quiry, but John Young's relatives are  
not content with the verdict of the cor-  
oner's jury.

**BROKE HIS NECK.**  
Trapeze Performer Meets With Death  
in Quebec Village.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 23.—Al-  
phonse Raymond, while performing on a  
trapeze at La Prairie, broke his neck  
before seven hundred people, fell  
to the ground, breaking his neck. The  
rope holding the trapeze broke.

**LIEUTENANT COCKBURN**  
Will Receive Sword of Honor as Well  
as Victoria Cross.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The  
city council today decided to present  
Lieut. Cockburn with a sword of honor,  
which the Duke will be asked to pre-  
sent when he pins the Victoria Cross on  
the Lieutenant's coat.

**PRINCIPAL GRANT.**

He Is Reported to Be Somewhat Bitter.

Kingston, Sept. 23.—Principal Grant's  
condition showed some improvement to-  
day, though he is far from being out of  
danger yet.

**ELEVATOR BURNED.**  
Grand Trunk Loses Big Building at  
Sarnia.

Sarnia, Sept. 23.—The Grand Trunk  
elevator here was burned this morning.

## Trial Of Czolgosz

He Pleads Guilty But the Court  
Directs Plea Be With-  
drawn.

Few Technicalities Raised and  
Jury Is Secured Without  
Great Difficulty.

Probable That the Trial Will  
Be Concluded by This  
Evening.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Leon F.  
Czolgosz was placed on trial this morn-  
ing charged with the murder of William  
McKinley. He entered a plea of guilty,  
which was subsequently changed to "not  
guilty" by direction of the court. All  
the events of the day indicated that  
the trial will be short. Court convened  
at 10 o'clock and within two hours eight  
jurors had been secured. Technicalities  
were not raised by the examining coun-  
sel, but it was significant that every  
man who said he had formed an opinion  
on the case was excused by the district  
attorney. Those who acknowledged that  
they had formed an opinion or stated  
that they were prejudiced, but admitted  
that their opinion could be changed by  
evidence, were accepted by each side.  
Justice Truman C. White, one of the  
oldest and most experienced of the Su-  
preme court judges, was on the bench.  
Immediately after the opening of the  
court and after the prisoner had pleaded,  
Lorin L. Lewis, senior counsel for the  
defendant, announced that together with  
his colleagues, Robt. C. Titus and Car-  
leton E. Ladd, they were ready to act  
in behalf of the prisoner. "I thought it  
best and most honorable for my colleague  
and myself that I should say something re-  
garding our presence here as attorneys  
for the defendant. At the time my name  
was suggested, I was out of the city  
and knew nothing of what was trans-  
piring here with reference to the selec-  
tion of counsel for the defendant. When  
the circumstances of my selection were  
told to me, I was extremely reluctant  
to accept. But the duty had been im-  
posed, and I consider it my duty, in  
light of all the circumstances, to defend  
this man."

"I ask that no evidence be presented  
here, that the court will not permit the  
acceptance of any evidence unless that  
it would be accepted at the trial of the  
most meagre criminal in the land."

"I am familiar with these circum-  
stances," said Justice White in reply,  
"and I wish to say I will give you every  
assurance that the prisoner will have a  
fair and impartial trial, and that during  
the progress of the trial he will receive  
such treatment as the law demands in  
any criminal case."

The work of securing the jurors was  
then undertaken with a celerity which  
was amazing. Before the day was over  
the entire panel had been sworn. The  
jurors had listened to a description of  
the Temple of Music, where the crime  
occurred, had seen photographs of the  
interior and exterior of the building, and  
had been told by three surgeons what had  
caused the death of the President, and the  
effect of the assassin's shot upon various  
organs of the body. They had also  
learned why the fatal bullet had not  
been located. The presentation of the  
government's case began shortly before  
3 o'clock, when Assistant District At-  
torney Hiller began with much delibera-  
tion to address the jurors. He spoke  
very briefly. "We shall show," he said,  
"that for some days prior to the shoot-  
ing this man had premeditated the shoot-  
ing of the President. He knew that on  
the 6th of September the President  
would be in the city, and he knew that  
the population in the Temple  
of Music, that on the 6th of September  
the exposition, got into line with the  
people, and approached the President,  
that he had a weapon concealed in his  
hand, and as the President extended his  
hand to him, he fired the shot, in fact,  
One of them took effect in the abdomen  
and caused the mortal wound which re-  
sulted in the President's death. That,  
in fact, is the story we shall show you.  
Witnesses will tell you that we are  
sure that when you have heard the  
evidence you will have no difficulty in  
reaching a verdict of murder in the first  
degree."

The first witness, Samuel J. Fields,  
chief engineer of the Pan-American ex-  
position, who described the ground floor  
plan of the Temple of Music, and was  
followed by Percy A. Bliss a photo-  
grapher who presented views of the in-  
terior of the building. The remainder  
of the afternoon was taken up with the  
testimony of three physicians, two of  
whom had attended the President during  
his last hours, while the other performed  
the autopsy. Dr. Harvey H. Gaylord,  
who was the first of three to be called.  
He described the location of the wound  
in the stomach, and the direction  
of the bullet. The cause of death  
was attributed to the gunshot wound,  
but fundamentally, he said, it was due  
to the changes back of the stomach in  
the pancreas caused by the breaking  
down of the material of the pancreas as  
a result of the passage of the bullet.

Dr. Herman Minter followed and his  
testimony was of importance, inasmuch  
as it brought out the fact that the rea-  
son why the fatal bullet had not been  
located at the autopsy because of the  
unwillingness of the President relatives  
to have the body further mutilated by  
their instruments. Dr. Minter and Dr.  
Mann, who followed, both testified that  
the primary cause of death was the gun-  
shot wound in the stomach. One effect  
of the wound was, they said, to cause the  
gangrene to form in the pancreas, and  
the spot of poisoned tissue was as large  
as a silver dollar.  
The prisoner, Czolgosz, during the  
morning, took no interest whatever in the  
proceedings, but as the testimony was  
introduced he paid more attention to  
what was being said, and looked at the  
various witnesses closely. The probable  
duration of the trial, it is believed can  
be decided in two full days.  
When District Attorney Penny was  
asked by Justice White at noon as to the  
time he would take in the presentation  
of his address, he declared that he  
would conclude by Tuesday noon. Judge  
Trotter for the defense was non-commi-  
tal, however, and merely replied: "That  
depends upon the turn things take." It  
is not probable that any defense will be  
put in, owing to the character of the  
prisoner and his refusal to help his at-  
torneys in any way to procure evidence  
which they could use in his favor. The  
idea of an attempt to enter the ques-  
tion of his sanity is not thought of in  
view of the reports of the two alienists  
who have examined him, and who have  
found in his mind no evidence that  
there is ground for the belief that the  
trial will be concluded with a session  
of but one day more.



## Rumors of Dutch Rising

Alarmist Letter Published in a London Paper on South Africa Situation.

In the Meantime Kitchener Continues to Report Capture of Boers.

London, Sept. 23.—A most alarmist letter from Capt. van der Merwe is published in the Daily Express today. The writer says: "The Boers are on both coast lines and within 40 miles of Capetown. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight. The town guard of Capetown has been handing in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because these are wanted at the front. Martini-Henris have been served out instead."

In conclusion the writer declares "The Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

At Pretoria the strength of the Boers in the field is now estimated at 11,000. If these figures be correct, the Boers must be constantly getting recruits. Their supply of arms and ammunition seems inexhaustible. In Boer circles in Holland it is asserted that everything is prepared for a Dutch rising in both Cape Colony and Natal.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 22:

"Kritzing, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange River near Herby, at 1 o'clock on Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovat's Scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut. Col. Andrew Murray and Capt. Murray, his adjutant, were killed. I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Murray, who through the war had led Lovat's Scouts with great gallantry."

"Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up and the Boers captured near Schepers' Nek on September 17, have been released, and the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded, and six officers and 100 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released."

The further reports the capture of two commandoes, one consisting of 55 men, under Commandant Kocks, who were taken together with their entire transport west of Avenburg, and the other consisting of 54 men, including J. P. Botha, who were taken with 45 weapons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

### CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

Anniversary Services Held on Sunday—The Finances.

This evening the annual tea of the Centennial Methodist church will be held. Mr. R. L. Drury will take the chair, and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. Mr. Tanner and Rev. Mr. Balderstone will deliver addresses. Tea will be served in the school of the church from 6:30 to 8 p.m. A splendid programme of music has been arranged. Selections will be rendered by an orchestra of six or eight pieces and Mrs. Staneland, Miss Hussey and Rev. Mr. Hicks will sing. No admission fee will be charged, but a free-will offering will be expected.

After the entertainment, Rev. W. H. Barracough, the president of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church will leave for Toronto. Mr. Barracough is a British Columbia delegate to the Toronto board. He will be away four or five weeks. While en route East he will take advantage of the opportunity to call in the church from 6:30 to 8 p.m. His absence the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Mr. Baer of Nanaimo, Rev. W. J. Sippell of New Westminster and others.

On Sunday the sixteenth anniversary of the church was celebrated by special services, presided over by Rev. W. J. Sippell, principal of Columbia College, New Westminster. The church was decorated with flowers and grain fresh from the field. In the morning Mrs. Staneland gave a vocal solo, and at the evening service Miss M. Hussey rendered a song. Rev. Mr. Sippell gave eloquent addresses at both services.

The church report is very satisfactory. The total contributions for missions last year was \$277, for the Bible Society \$20, besides \$710 raised for the twentieth century thanksgiving fund. The financial statement of the quarterly and trustee boards for the conference is as follows:

| RECEIPTS.                                       |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Subscriptions, per envelope                     | \$1,472.65        |
| Loose collections                               | 433.73            |
| October tea meeting, net returns                | 333.40            |
| Young People's Society, subscription            | 45.00             |
| Loans   | 45.00             |
| Land's Aid Society, subscriptions               | 100.00            |
| Sunday School subscriptions                     | 25.00             |
| Special collection for repairs                  | 11.65             |
| Special subscriptions, March and April          | 197.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$2,418.40</b> |
| QUARTERLY BOARD EXPENDITURE.                    |                   |
| Pastor's salary                                 | \$1,100.00        |
| Circuit plans                                   | 20.00             |
| Constitutional funds and otherwise provided for | 40.55             |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$1,160.55</b> |
| TRUSTEE BOARD EXPENDITURE.                      |                   |
| Lighting  | \$122.55          |
| Fuel  | 50.00             |
| Sundry repair accounts                          | 75.00             |
| Taxes   | 51.62             |
| Interest  | 83.48             |
| Insurance                                       | 30.00             |
| Caretaker                                       | 122.00            |
| Cash on hand                                    | 77.95             |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$1,287.55</b> |
| Interest account and sundry accounts owing      | \$ 77.95          |
| <b>Balance on hand</b>                          | <b>77.95</b>      |

### EASTERN LACROSSE.

Shamrocks and Cornwalls to Play Deciding Game.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Shamrocks gave Montreal a bad whitewashing in the final championship match of the season on Saturday night. The Shamrocks and Cornwalls are now tied for the championship of the league, and a game will be played to decide the winner. The executive will decide where.

## E. & J. BURKE'S OLD IRISH WHISKEY

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## The Case Of Rebellious Susan

Fine Performance Given at Victoria Theatre by the Neill Company.

Pretty Scenery, Good Staging and Artistic Acting Please Large Audience.

The Neill Company opened their engagement at the Victoria theatre last night when they presented Henry Arthurs Jones' well known English comedy, "The Case of Rebellious Susan" to a well-filled house and few of those present, if any, were disappointed with the charming presentation of the comedy by this well-balanced company of actors, who become more and more popular with the Victoria theatre-goers on every visit. The Neill Company is undoubtedly one of the best stock companies on the road and in the presentation of the last night there was nothing to detract from the reputation gained by them in this connection. Carrying special scenery in carloads for every play in their repertoire and not sparing the properties or effects in staging, the actors are more and more popular, and the plays are not only splendidly presented, but also beautifully dressed and staged.

In "The Case of Rebellious Susan" Mr. James Neill has good scope for his fine acting in the role of Sir Richard Kato, V. C., a lawyer "with fifteen years' experience in the divorce courts," and his handling of "The Case of Rebellious Susan" and incidentally of family jars, won much applause. His quick, easy mannerisms and studied detail in the full performance of even the most minute incidents connected with the role, enabled him to show his art in fast winning for him. Victorians have seen him in many pretty and effective roles, as the bookworm scholar of "A Bachelor's Romance," as the high-spirited and good natured "A Parisian Romance," and in many other roles, in each of which the fine details and perfection to which he carries his art is marked. He is an actor and an artist.

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## To Extend the Sewer System

City Council Passes the \$100,000 By-Law—Voting on October 10.

Several Old Shacks Condemned Hackmen Ask For Higher Tariff.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night, the mayor and aldermen, except Ald. Stewart, being present. The most important item of business transacted was the passing of a by-law for the extension of the sewer system. The by-law will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on October 10.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received: From the secretary of the department of public works, Ottawa, enclosing a copy of order-in-council granting the city's application for a strip of land on the west side of James Bay, at north end of Westminster to the mayor and aldermen to attend the exhibition at that city next week. Accepted with thanks.

From Mr. Rattenbury asking for a concession sidewalk at the corner of Rastene and Langley streets. Referred to city engineer.

A. Munro, representing the estate of Alex. Fraser, deceased, protesting against the expropriation of lot 1, block 1, fronting on James Bay, at north end of bridge. Referred to city solicitor.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote to notify the council that Mr. Cloutier, owner of lots 210 and 211, would claim damages for the loss of his "water rights" if the filling in of James Bay flats was proceeded with. Referred to the city solicitor.

S. E. Thompson asked for the extension of the sewer system to Quadra street, south of Johnson street. Referred to city engineer.

Elizabeth J. Leeman, complaining of a defective drain on Richmond avenue. Referred to city engineer.

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Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Beckwith, moved, and it was resolved, that the petitioners be invited to a conference with the council at a time to be arranged.

Thos. Sheppard and others complained of the unsanitary condition of a Chinese ranch at the north end of Edmonton road. Referred to the sanitary inspector.

Tai Yung and others, asking for a stone crossing at the south-east corner of Government and Comorant streets. Referred to the sanitary inspector.

### REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$5,511.27, which was concurred in. The sum of \$5,000 was voted for expenses in connection with the royal visit. The sum of \$881.88 was voted on account of architect's fees on High school building.

### BY-LAWS.

Government street improvements amendment by-law and the Monzie street widening amendment by-law were read a third time and passed. The by-law to empower the borrowing of \$100,000 for sewer extension was taken up in committee of the whole and reported complete with amendments. The debentures are to date from December 2, 1901, and will be redeemable in 50 years from that date. The by-law was then read a third time and passed. The by-law will be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers on October 10. Council then adjourned.

### FILES.

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### Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island.

A meeting of veterans will be held at the Drill Hall on Friday, 27th September, at 8 p. m., to decide on the part to be taken by the association on the occasion of the visit of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

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## BORN.

BARCLAY—At Kelowna, B. C., on Monday, September 18th, the wife of Geo. W. Barclay, of a son.

REID—On September 17th, the wife of J. D. Reid, Esq., of "Glenrosa," Metcosh, of a son.

DIED.

WATERHOUSE—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 20th inst., Thomas Waterhouse, aged 82 years, 7 months, late of Esquimaux, and a native of Hirst Hill, Staffordshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 24th, at 1:30 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and at 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.

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ARTHUR E. HAYNES, Secretary.

Special Service to Exhibition Buildings.

For the convenience of all having business at the Exhibition Buildings, the Street Railway company have decided to give a special service to the grounds. Beginning Monday, the 23rd inst., Port street cars will run direct to the Exhibition between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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## THE POSITION OF THE COLONIST

The Times says that the Colonist cannot discuss British Columbia matters from the standpoint of the people. We are content that the public shall pronounce a verdict upon this point from the record of the Colonist in the past. We do not propose to make any assertions as to what the position of this paper is now, although there is no reason why the Times should be able to act in the public interest that does not apply equally to the Colonist. We repeat that we are prepared to be tried by the record, and we have little fear of the result. The principles governing a newspaper are to be gathered, not from its assertions of what they are, but from the manner in which it treats public questions. The present editor of the Colonist cannot be expected to be familiar with its attitude on public questions before he was connected with it, but he does know something about what it has been for nearly five years, and it is of this period that he proposes to speak.

There are several matters in which the people of this province are greatly interested. One of these is the matter of railway construction. There is not a paper in British Columbia, there are no five papers in British Columbia that have labored as diligently as the Colonist has to promote railway construction. The construction of a direct line from the Coast to Kootenay has been urged over and over again in these columns, where the most earnest efforts have been made to bring about that desirable undertaking. The construction of a railway to the north end of this Island has been dealt with so exhaustively in these columns that we have feared it would pull upon our readers. The all-Canadian line to the Yukon has received the very best support that we could give it, and we did not hesitate for a moment in condemning the federal party with which the Colonist is identified for preventing the consummation of the plans of the Laurier government. We refused to join with those who found fault with the Crow's Nest bargain, because we put the country first and the party afterwards. We labored earnestly for the opening of the northern part of this province by railway. In short there is not a desirable line of railway which the Colonist has not endeavored to promote as best it could. Nor have we been unmindful of what is due the people in such matters, for we have contended always that there must be such changes in the manner of assisting railways as the changed conditions of the country require and make possible. It was in the columns of the Colonist, and in connection with the proposed local subsidy to the line from Kitimat Arm to the north that the principle of requiring companies to give something in return for provincial assistance was first mooted. We have adhered to that principle since and have made a consistent fight for it on all occasions.

It is highly desirable that the best relations shall prevail between the province and the federal authorities, and the Colonist, at the risk of giving offence to its political friends, has urged that such relations shall be diligently cultivated. We have claimed that the province is not receiving its just dues from the federal authorities, and we have worked faithfully and diligently to secure what is right. We have been on the popular side in all movements, as is shown by the fact that in five years this paper has never had to chronicle a defeat for those to whom it gave its support until last week, when Mr. Brown was defeated in New Westminster. If

this is not an evidence that the Colonist has spoken for the people, we should like to know what is. We have taken part in several by-law elections in this city, and there has not been a case in five years where the side advocated by the Colonist has lost. Does this look as if we were not able to speak for the people? Take the case of the first by-law submitted for a railway ferry to the Mainland. The Colonist opposed this because it did not like the terms of the proposed arrangement. The by-law was overwhelmingly defeated. When the second by-law was submitted the Colonist was able to approve of the terms and it was overwhelmingly carried. We do not say that the Colonist defeated one by-law or carried the other. We are only saying that in these two conspicuous instances, the Colonist spoke for the people of Victoria.

What paper has given the most attention to an endeavor to make the capabilities of the Province known? The answer must be the Colonist, and surely we speak for the people when we endeavor to increase the prosperity of the province. What paper has endeavored to do the most to advance the cause of British Columbia agriculture? The answer must be the Colonist, for we have been almost alone in that field. Has there been a good cause, of a social or moral nature that the Colonist has not championed to the best of its ability? If there is let us be told what it is.

We do not care to speak of these things, but when a paper like the Times, which has been notoriously silent on scores of occasions when it ought to have spoken, undertakes to question the right of the Colonist to speak for the people of the province, we do not propose to be deterred by any false sentiment of modesty from telling it that, for one instance in which it has spoken for the people, the Colonist has spoken many times, that for one column the Times has devoted to the advancement of the material welfare of British Columbia the Colonist has devoted ten.

### A READING ROOM.

Any person, whose pleasure or business takes him out much in the business part of the city after night, must have noticed the number of men who seem to have nowhere to go to spend an evening. Among them are bluejackets from the ships and soldiers from the barracks, but there are a good many citizens. These men are sober, and well-behaved. Possible many of them may drop into a saloon for a drink during the evening, but they do not remain in such resorts nor in places whose respectability is at least questionable. They are decent men, who go out on the street for lack of a better place to spend their evenings. We submit to the people of Victoria that there ought to be established somewhere in the centre of the city a public reading room. We call it by that name for want of a better one, for we mean more than a mere place where people can go and read. There ought to be a room with papers and periodicals in it, with another where men could sit and play a game of dominoes or checkers. For manifest reasons it would be well to exclude cards. There ought also to be a billiard room and a pool room. Nothing whatever should be sold on the premises, not even cigars, although there should be accommodation for smokers. We believe that if such a place were established, it would be very liberally patronized. The wretched apology for a reading room in the City Hall has many visitors. If suitable quarters were provided in a more central locality, it would be thronged with visitors nightly.

In the summer time, the evenings are so long and pleasant that the need of an indoor resort for men is not much felt, but in the winter it is different, and there is nowhere men can go except to saloons or places less suitable as resorts. We are not suggesting anything of a religious nature. There would not be the least objection to the city clergyman dropping in like other citizens, but they should not be asked or expected to attempt anything like religious ceremonies. The only object in having such an institution should be to provide a place where men could go in off the streets, sit down and amuse themselves for an hour or so in an intelligent and social way. Who will undertake to set on foot a movement to provide something of this kind?

### ATLIN.

Our advice from Atlin are that the district is getting along very well, and that there is every prospect of its becoming a valuable camp. At present there is so much discord over the title to claims and so many disputes are constantly arising that the progress of the camp is greatly retarded. There are several things to be spoken of, but we shall deal with only one today. The following condition of things is said not only to be possible in Atlin, but to be of frequent occurrence: Suppose A. discovers what he thinks is a good claim, stakes it and records it. The next day B. can come along and file upon it; and C. can follow B. and do the same thing, and D. can follow C., and so on all through the alphabet. As long as people choose to come in and pay their money their claims to the same piece of land will be recorded. Until the passage of the act of last session it was not necessary for the person filing even to say that he believed the claim had not already been staked. It is necessary now for him to make an affidavit that so far as he knows he has not encroached upon any other valid claim previously laid out by any other person, and also that the land is at present unoccupied. This is some protection, but the man who will deliberately "jump" a claim for the purpose of forcing the rightful owner to make terms with him, would find very little difficulty in swearing to this. He is the judge in his own conscience of what constitutes a previous valid claim. The Mining Recorder has no way of keeping dishonest men in check, and the law to be effectual must be sufficient to keep dishonest men in check. An honest man will give no one any trouble in a matter of this kind.

We suggest that there will have to be some change in the manner of recording mining claims, so that in remote localities troublesome people cannot tie up a piece of country, because it happens to be so remote from the centre of population that nearly a whole season must be lost before a dispute can be settled.

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## Beaumont Boggs, Secretary.

by competent authority. Atlin people speak in the strongest possible terms of the harm done the camp by the existence of such a state of things as we have described. They say that many men of capital have been deterred from investing in the district and that those who have already invested have been greatly hampered by adverse claims which have not the least foundation in fact, but must be disposed of just as if they were bona fide. We were shown a letter yesterday from one of the leading operators in Atlin in which he says that the people whom he represents, and who have spent a large amount of money already in the country cannot think of undertaking anything new at present because of the many blackmailing schemes that an investor has to contend with. The writer of this letter represents one of the largest interests in the district and the gentleman to whom it is addressed has also large interests there. Something must be done, but what that something ought to be must be reserved for further consideration.

The London Daily Express has a sensational story from South Africa about a Dutch rising. The Express is noted for its sensations, which are usually unfounded.

The Colonist has been asked to ascertain why the Irish flag is not among those on the post office building. If there is a flag which can properly be regarded as more representative of Ireland than the Union Jack, it should be displayed.

A correspondent wants us to urge citizens to assist in clearing up the streets by cutting the grass and bushes along the roadside. We comply. The city is doing all it can, and if the citizens do their part, the work will soon be done.

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Some lines that we sold last season we will not continue, and any of these that are left will be sold very cheap.

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Lack of window space prevents a special display, but goods are carefully described. We tell you when articles are all wool, or cotton and wool mixed.

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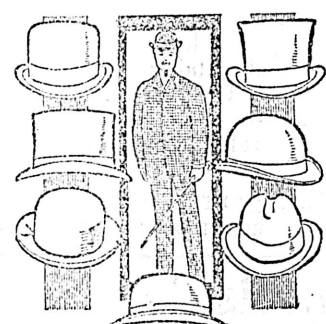
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## Cottage City

From the North

She Brings News of a New Strike on Josephine Creek.

More Robberies From Sluice Boxes on Klondike Creeks —Quartz Finds.

Steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Skagway and Alaskan ports on Sunday night, brought a large crowd of passengers, including a number of Klondikers who report that travel from Dawson to the outside was on the increase. The Yukoners came up the river on the steamer Clifford Sifton, and reached White Horse in time to connect with the train for Skagway. At that city they made close connection with the Cottage City, which left on Monday morning. There were about a dozen for Victoria, amongst whom was E. R. Caruthers, C. Bird and T. Richards. The water in the Yukon was getting low, but for some time yet, Mr. Caruthers, who was manager of the N. A. T. T. Company's business on Bonanza creek, says that new quartz strikes have been made on Bonanza and Black creeks. Summer work was being stopped when the Klondikers left, for ice was already forming in the sluice boxes and miners were getting ready on many claims for winter work.

News of a big stampede to Josephine creek, 70 miles up the Klondike river, was received by the Cottage City. The Dawson News of September 13 says: "It is estimated that 100 people already have struck out overland to the new strike. They are going with pack animals and with their supplies on their backs, and tearing away in the wild race for the prizes in every conceivable manner. It has been reported that the strike has also been made on the south fork of the Klondike, 130 to 170 miles from Dawson. The news of this strike was brought in by way of Clear Creek."

News was received from Dawson of further sluice box robberies. Two claims B and No. 3 above lower discovery on Dominion creek were visited on September 9 and it was with some chance that the claim owners detected the robbery, so skillfully had the thieves removed the gold. The work on claim B is a sample of their work. When the men returned to the claim on the morning of September 10 on this property, which is owned by E. C. Killan and let out on a lay, they detected a strange look about the boxes. The rifles were nailed and wedged properly. They were filled in with gravel, but nevertheless it was very evident that one of the rifles was upside down. Investigation followed and it became clear as day that in the night the rifles had not only been lifted and replaced, but the thief or thieves had even gone through the tedious process of cleaning up the boxes and black sand from between the rifles. A small stream of water had been allowed to pass the gates in the usual way, and with a wooden paddle or padlock the sluice boxes had been closed. The gold from the sand, allowing the black sand to drift to the rifles below. The rifles which had been taken out and replaced were bare of both black sand and gold.

The boxes which were robbed are surrounded by cabins, there being four on the claim. The nearest cabin, 200 feet away, was occupied by the owner and some of the laymen, who though light sleepers, heard nothing unusual that night. But for one rifle having been placed upside down there would have been no investigation and therefore no discovery of the theft.

The word of the robbery was kept private so as not to alarm the thieves if they happened to be in the neighborhood, but sufficient of the news was passed along the creek to cause further investigation of other boxes. Then it was discovered that a clean-up had been made on the claim in the morning. The owners here estimate their loss variously at one or two thousand dollars. On 1 B the robbers had made a misadventure somewhere for a clean-up was made on the claim before the robbery, and the men had shovelled in but a couple of hours before quitting for the night.

The Dawson News says that both robberies were evidently the work of a man or men familiar with the process of

cleaning up, and both were planned and carried out with a view to leaving the rightful owners in ignorance of the fact that they had been robbed at all. But for the mistake of replacing a single rifle it is possible that both these robberies would have gone undetected. Now the question arises how many Klondike miners who are surprised some day at a particularly small clean-up have been robbed without their knowing it? Fifteen thousand is known to have been stolen in a month. How many times that amount has been stolen and no man the wiser?

The ridge on the right limit of the Klondike opposite the mouth of Huank-er has been the scene of another quartz strike. Values as yet are largely hypothetical, but 70 claims have been staked and recorded to date. The discovery was made on the ridge August 9 by Murray and Matheson. Where their first work was done the ledge crapped out about 30 inches wide and showed free gold in the mortar. The recording of the discovery by Murray and No. 1 from discovery by Matheson has led to the inevitable stampede and claims have been staked four abreast for two and a half miles, carrying the stakers across Moosehide creek. Nor was the staking done at haphazard, as there are parallel leads the entire length of the ground covered. Some specimens in town from the Klondike side of the ridge.

A piece of quartz has been taken to Dawson for exhibition from Victoria gulch, weighing forty tons. In size it stands as high as a piano and is big as two or three of them, says the Dawson News. From end to end, all around, on top, bottom and back, it is studded with gold. The specimen, since its uncovering, has lost some of its larger nuggets, the same being picked out with a hammer or other sharp implement. For a week it has been guarded night and day.

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